

SD Department of Agriculture

INVASIVE SPECIES WATCH LIST

SOUTH DAKOTA



DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Crupina vulgaris

COMMON CRUPINA

Winter annual flowers June to July.

Grows one to three feet tall.

Leaves alternate, with a coarse, rough texture

Cotyledons (seed leaves) have a dark purple vein Flower heads narrow

Topped with pink, lavender or purple flowers

Groups of up to five.



FLOWER

Joseph M. DiTomaso, University of California - Davis, Bugwood.org



PLANT

USDA APHIS PPQ Archive, USDA APHIS

IMPACTS

Significantly reduces value of hay and other forage.

Decreases pasture capacity and livestock productivity.

Infests grasslands and open forest sites



Infestation

Dan Sharratt, Oregon Department of Agriculture.

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